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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)**

Docket Number (Optional)

00007-001

First named inventor: David P. Tremblay

Group Art Unit: 3723

Application Number: 09/702,957

Examiner: James G. Smith

Filed: 31 October 2000

Title: Apparatus and Method for Assisting Mechanics with the  
Removal and Replacement of Brake DrumsAttention: Office of Petitions  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee--required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay

**1. Petition fee**☒ small entity - fee \$ 55.00 (37 CFR 1.17(l)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(l)).**2. Reply and/or fee**A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in  
the form of a Response to Restriction Requirement (identify the type of reply):  
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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
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- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.

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25 October 2002

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401 Main Street, Suite 1400Peoria, IL 61602-1241Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment☒ Reply☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unavoidable delay☒ Acknowledgment Card

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)**

NOTE: The following showing of the cause of unavoidable delay must be signed by all applicants or by any other party who is presenting statements concerning the cause of delay.

25 October 2002  
Date

David A. Chambers  
Signature

David A. Chambers, #50,788  
Typed or printed name

(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons for the delay in filing a proper reply)

Please see the enclosed Petition for Revival of an Unavoidably Abandoned Patent Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) and Response to Office Action.

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
David P. Tremblay and Karen A. Tremblay ) Group Art Unit: 3723  
Application No. 09/702,957 )  
Filed: 31 October 2000 ) Examiner: James G. Smith  
For: *Apparatus and Method for Assisting* )  
*Mechanics with the Removal and* )  
*Replacement of Brake Drums* )  
Attorney Docket No.: 00007-001 )

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN UNAVOIDABLY ABANDONED PATENT  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) AND  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicants respectfully petition for the revival of the above-identified patent application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) which was unavoidably abandoned.

I. REQUIRED REPLY

A reply to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, dated September 06, 2001, is attached hereto pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a)(1).

II. PETITION FEE

The petition fee of \$55, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a)(2) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l), is enclosed herewith.

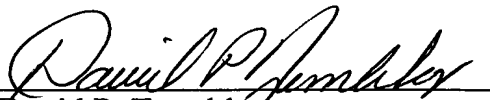
III. THE ABANDONMENT OF THE PRESENT APPLICATION WAS  
UNAVOIDABLE

The applicants hereby state that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) was unavoidable.

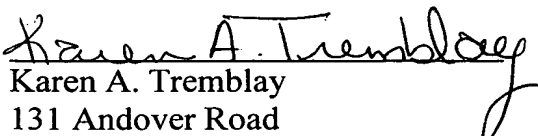
Upon review, the applicants state that a response to the Restriction Requirement was filed on or about October 5, 2001. Applicants became concerned because they had not heard back from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, so applicants contacted Examiner James G. Smith via telephone during the month of July 2002. Examiner Smith informed applicants that the application had gone abandoned and recommended that applicants file a petition stating same. Applicants filed a petition, which was denied by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in Paper No. 6, dated August 29, 2002.

Thereafter, applicants obtained counsel from Richard J. Musgrave, Reg. No. 44,960, to revive the unavoidably abandoned patent application.

Applicants hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

  
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#### IV. CONCLUSION

A check in the amount of fifty-five dollars (\$55.00) is enclosed to cover the petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(l). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency and credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 08-3460** upon successful revival of this Application.

The undersigned submits that the present application became **unavoidably** abandoned and requests that the application be revived. If there are any questions or comments about this Petition, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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